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MATHEMATICAL PROGRAM TO IDENTIFY AN OPTIMAL
ALL-OR-NOTHING BID SET FOR PROCUREMENT-RELATED
REVERSE AUCTIONS

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments to the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2007, and respectfully requests, for reasons presented in the accompanying REMARKS, that the outstanding rejections be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Listing of the Claims begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 4 of this paper.